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PURIFICATION, CLONING AND BIOCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF XENDOU, ENDORIBONUCLEASIC ACTIVITY INVOLVED IN SMALL NUCLEAR RNA SPLICING-INDEPENDENT BIOSYNTHESIS IN XENOPUS LAEVIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 10, 2007

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of April 10, 2007

three months to October 10, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$525 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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